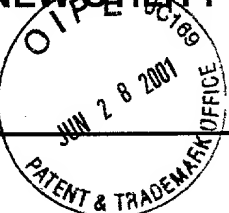


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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

STRUCTURAL TUBULAR MEMBERS WITH FLARED OUT END SEGMENTS FOR CONJOINING

and invented by:

KURT A. KEIL

Enclosed are:

Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 39 pages and including the following:
 - ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
 - ☒ Title of the Invention
 - ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 - ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
 - ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
 - ☒ Background of the Invention
 - ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
 - ☒ Detailed Description
 - ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
 - ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
 - Number of Sheets FIFTEEN (15)
4. ☒ Declaration
 - ☒ Executed ☐ Unexecuted ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney

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5. ☐ Genetic Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)
- ☐ Paper Copy
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Accompanying Application Parts

6. ☐ Assignment Papers
7. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☒ Petition
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☐ Proprietary Information
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BASIC FEE					\$345.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$789.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$789.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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